wo companies, and would have slain many but for the rash verforwardness of certain gentlemen that galloped ahead and vere engaged among the enemy ere they were aware, whereof our were slain In these last weeks 434 of the rebels have been lain or executed by martial law

indjuly THE EARL OF ESSEX'S GREAT CONTEMPT

The Earl of Essex is suddenly withdrawn from the Court, and it is said that yesterday there grew a smart debate between the Queen and my Lord, there being also present the Lord Admiral, Sir Robert Cecil and Mr Windebank, Clerk of the Signet Her Majesty thought Sir William Knollys the fittest man of any to be sent to Ireland, but the Earl of Essex obstinately insisted that Sir George Carew was fitter than he, and quite forgetting himself and neglecting his duty, he uncivilly turned his back upon the Queen as it were m contempt, and gave her a scornful look She not enduring such contempt returned him a box on the ear and bade him get him gone and be hanged. Thereupon the Earl laid his hand on his sword, and the Lord Admiral stepping between, he swore a great oath that he neither would nor could put up with so great an affront and indignity, neither would he have taken it at King Henry the Eighth his hands, and in great passion withdrew himself forthwith from the Court*

6tbjuly THE GOVERNOR OF DUNKIRK.

Don Francisco D'Aquilla Alverado, the Governor of Dunkirk, that was taken in September last, and brought to England, is now to be sent back to Ostend where he will be nearer to his friends that speedier means may be wrought for the payment of his ransom

Jtb July STOW'S * SURVEY OF LONDON,*

Mr John Stow hath finished his *Swrvey of*

London, containing the original, antiquity, increase, modern estate and description of the City, dedicating it to the Lord Mayor, the commonalty and citizens

THE ANTIQUITY OF LONDON

As Rome, the chief city of the world to glorify itself, drew her originals from the gods, goddesses and demy gods by the Trojan progeny, so this famous City of London for greater